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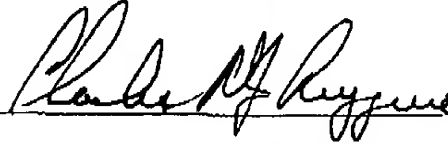
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to a telephone interview with Examiner Di Nola-Baron on January 11, 2002, we are enclosing a copy of a Request for Suspension of Action that had been submitted on November 9, 2001 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Suspension of Action is relevant to the issuance of the Office Action dated December 11, 2001, over a month after the submitted Request. The Action is a first action Final Rejection of the

pending claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: January 15, 2002

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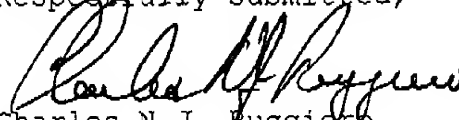
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is:

1. Communication;
2. Copy of Request for Limited Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. 103(c), filed on November 9, 2001;
3. Transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



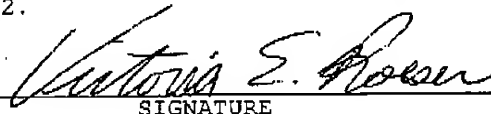
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MESSAGE:

Re: Serial No. 09/521,442

Enclosed is a copy of the Request for Limited Suspension of Action, originally filed on November 9, 2001. Best regards.

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